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WILL OF STEEL, I AM THE STRONGEST, I AM THE STRONGEST, I AM THE STRONGEST

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VORSCHAU

AUF DIE MÄCHTIGSTE KLIMMERIN

Der Überfall auf das angebliche TV-Gebäude hat sich als großer Fehler erwiesen. Nichts ist mehr, wie es scheint und Hagane und ihre Freunde finden sich in einer mehr als gefährlichen Situation wieder. Kann Billy Hagane retten oder ist ihr tödliches Schicksal besiegelt?

Außerdem: weitere schockierende Einzelheiten über Reiss gefährliche Pläne. Ein Manga voller Action, nur für ganz starke Nerven!

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HAGANE

WILL OF STEEL, SOUL OF STEEL, BODY OF STEEL, BLOOD OF STEEL, I AM STEEL!



WILL OF STEEL,
SOUL OF STEEL,
BODY OF STEEL,
BLOOD OF STEEL,
I AM STEEL!



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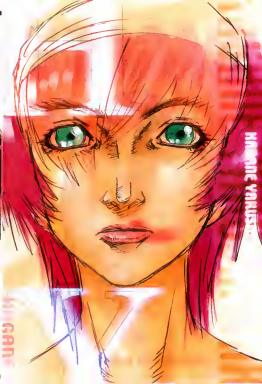
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KIMONO YAKUSA

KIMONO

INTRODUCTION

Hagane Yakushimaru never thought she would be hunted down by a secret organization. But the choice is no longer hers: she has to fight against the "Red Sea". Hagane was misused for a secret DNA-experiment : her genetic code was mixed with the one of the famous Japanese samurai Musashi Miyamoto. Whenever her life is threatened , the "spirit" of the old swordsmaster takes control over Hagane's body and she is able to use his fighting style. However she is not alone in her fight. By her side two boys whose DNA was also changed: Stephen Kimura Bennett was injected with the parasite of Billy the Kid and Ren Mizuki with the one of Chizuko Mifune. As the end of volume 3 our heroes were in a difficult situation: a new enemy appeared, Gousuke Maruyama, the vessel of the parasite Pat Garrett. Stephen was the first Gousuke went after (Pat Garrett was the killer of Billy the Kid). Now it's Hagane's turn. Without Ren she's all by herself! Volume 3 is a key volume : secrets are unravelled about Ren Mizuki. We are also told that Hagane's childhood friend Ketsuke Fugsaki is not the nice guy he seemed to be. The trio gets a new helper , another parasite vessel important to the story. Masaomi Kanzaki's usual sexy style ends this great volume. Now start reading!





HAGANE YAKUSHIMARU

It's not an easy task to believe like a nice young lady if you have the ability to kill a man within seconds. Hagane has always been strong ("Hagane" means "steel" in Japanese). But finding out that famous swordmaster Musashi Miyamoto was part of her DNA shocked her. Will this girl be able to control Musashi's blood thirst or loose her inner battle, thus letting the unleashed demon loose on humankind?



REN MIZUKI

Hagane didn't trust Ren at the beginning, but after a few fights beside this blond boy, she recognized him as a good guy. Through Chizuko Hirune's DNA he inherited psychic abilities like clairvoyance and telekinesis (he is able to move objects with his mind).



STEFAN KIMURA BENNETT

Stephen's "parasite" is Billy the Kid. He started to fight against the "Red Sea" after they assassinated his beloved girlfriend Maria. Stephen is an Erotomane (someone having excessive sexual behaviour) but also a melancholic boy who can't overcome the tragic loss of his love.



GOUSUKE MARUYAMA

An old policeman whose wife and daughter were kidnapped and raped by the yakuza. Thereupon he went berserk and killed first his family then the culprits. He is chasing after Hagane and her friends now. He particularly hates Stephen's parasite because Gousuke has the DNA of Pat Garrett, the man who killed Billy The Kid.

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~HAGANE~





WHAT
NOW,
HAGANE
?!

HE SAID ON
THE PHONE
THAT HE WAS
300 M.
AWAY. BUT
WHEN I
LOOK AT THE
BULLET
HOLES...

... IT SEEMS
LIKE HE'S ON
THE OTHER SIDE
OF THE BANK!
AND WHAT
NOW? TO FLEE
OR TO HOLD
OUT AGAINST
HIM?!

SHIT! HE'S
TOYING WITH
ME AND HE
MISSES ON
PURPOSE!!

IF WE
FIGHT EACH
OTHER, I,
STEFAN,
WILL WIN
ANYWAY!

WHY?!



WELL
YES...
AND
WHEN IT
GETS
TIGHT...

WHAH!
ARE YOU
A
SASSEN?
THAT'S
A
QUESTION

WELL... I'M A PRO-
FESSIONAL. BURNING
IN ORDER TO KILL A
WARRIOR EFFICIENTLY.
I AM FROM A
DISTANCE AND
BELLOW THEM WITH
HISSE LATE. I CAN
BURN THEM AT
CLOSE RANGE!

BECAUSE
THE
SHINOBI
IS MY
WEAPON?
THAT'S
A
QUESTION



FROM
BEHIND!

I
SURPRISE
THE
OPPONENT
THAT'S
A
QUESTION



LET'S
START THE
COUNTER
OFFENSIVE!!!

SO I
FINISHED THE
BATTLE
PREPARA-
TIONS!



ALLISON TO "THE KING"



TAKE
A GOOD
LOOK!!

FORWARD
TO "THE KING"

YOU MAY
UNDERESTIMATE
ME, BUT I
WASN'T BORN
YESTER-
DAY!





...WHICH
ROOF
HE'S ON
NOW!!

ANY-
WAY I
CAN
TELL ...



OUCH



GO!



IF I RUN IN THE
BLIND SPOT I
CAN BE THERE IN
40 SECONDS
BEFORE HE TRIES
ANYTHING!



HEHEHE...
A STUPID
BRAT
REMAINS
ONE AFTER
ALL!



WH-
WHY?!



BEEP
BEEP
BEEP



TAKE
THE
CALL!

HEY!
YOUR
CELL IS
RINGING!





I ACCEPT
THE CHAL-
LENGE
BECAUSE I'M
ALREADY
HERE!

THIS WAS
A SNEAK
ATTACK!



OH! NICE
UNDER-
WEAR FOR
A VESSEL
OF
MURASHI
MIYAMOTO!



I HATE DULL
WOMEN!
TURN ME
SCREW THAT
ON!



...!!

BLIMEY!
BUT I'M
NOT A
MOUSE!

WANT ME
BROUGHT
ME TO MY
KNEES.
PLAYING CAT
AND MOUSE
WITH ME!



THEN I
HAVE TO
LOOSE MY
WARANTH!







AND I'M
EVEN
DROPPING
ALL OVER.
IT'S
SUPPOSED
TO LOOK
GOOD THAT
WAY.



WHY?!

WH...



WHY

...



KEEP
KEEP
KEEP



WHY

...

WE CAN'T
BE ABLE
TO DETECT
HEAT
ANYMORE!

...DOES
HE STILL
KNOW
WHERE I
AM?



AND NOW THE
SIXTY-FOUR-
THOUSAND
DOLLAR
QUESTION: HOW
DID I MANAGE TO
DO IT? IF YOU
CAN'T FIND THE
ANSWER WITHIN 9
MINUTES, YOU
DIE!!

WOULDN'T
HAVE
THOUGHT OF THAT,
RIGHT?



I THINK
HIS
NAME
WAS
STEFAN



THE BUGGER
I KILLED
WAS THE
SAME...
JUST A
SHOW-OFF!

REALLY, IT'S
NO FUN AT
ALL ISN'T
THERE A
MORE
POWERFUL
PARASITE
VESSEL?



...COZ I'M
THE VESSEL
OF PAT
GARRET!

HISTORY
REPEATS
ITSELF, YOU
KNOW!



WHAT DO YOU
MEAN? STEFAN
WON'T ... BY AN
IRREDEEMABLE
RANDY HALF
MONKEY LIKE
YOU...



WHO DO
YOU THINK
I AM? I'VE
DISPATCHED
BILLY THE
KID...

CHOMP
CHOMP

OH YES!
THE
COWARD
HAD A
MISER-
ABLE
ENDING!

I...

GRRO



I'LL
KILL
YOU

...

...NO
MATTER
WHAT IT
TAKES!!



OH
NO!

OFF

7:41 AM



STEFAN
IS...



STEFAN



WA
A
H



?!

THE GUY
IS GETTING
ON MY
NERVES!
I'M
THROWING
THIS THING
AWAY!

WUSH



"YOU'VE GOT MAIL."



TO OBSERVE
WHILE
SHOOTING?

BUT
MUSASHI
IN THE
BODY OF
A
SCHOOL-
GIRL
BORN IN
1951...

OH, YES,
THAT WOULD
BE ABOUT
1943, SO
450 YEARS
AGO.

MR.
ONE-
MARI
...?

HA...
SINCE
WHEN DO
FIREARMS
EXIST IN
JAPAN?

SUCH A
TRICK TO
BE
POSSIBLE?

NOT BY A
LONG SHOT
WOULD I
BELIEVE ...

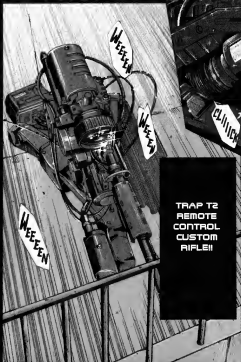
DOWNRIGHT
LIKE THE
DEVIL'S
PARTN'!

HE
GREATLY
IMPROVED
...

AS
MUR-
DERER
OF HIS
OWN
KIND...

HUMANS
ARE JUST
PLAIN
SCARY.

CLACK
CLACK



TRAP T2
REMOTE
CONTROL
CUSTOM
RIFLEII



BY THE WAY,
WHAT ABOUT
THE
BROKEN-
DOWN
WOMEN IN
THE BACK?



EXACTLY THE WAY
JUST DEVELOPED
THIS THING. WITH
TALENTS SUCH AS
YOURS YOU CAN HIT
A PACHINKO BALL
FROM A DISTANCE
OF 500M!

SHE CER-
TAINLY WON'T
THINK THAT
WE WATCH
HER FROM
THE FRONT
AND THE
BACK?

A TOTAL
COMPUTER-
CONTROLLED
ACTUATOR! THE
ULTIMATE
TOP-CLASS
HIGH-
PRECISION
WEAPON!

TMRA = NATIONAL DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION



AFTER-
WARDS
WE'LL
LEAVE
THEM IN
DREAM-
LAND.

WARRIOR
WILL
FIGHT
DOWN
OFF!

HM... LET'S
HAVE FUN
WITH THOSE
SCHOOL-
GIRLS...



SHE CAN
STRUGGLE
AS MUCH AS
SHE LIKES.
IT WON'T
HELP AT
ALL!

PAH... THE
GIRL SEEMS
TO HAVE
JUMPED IN
THE STREAM
AGAIN.



SARGASSO ISLAND IN FOREMOST SUN



AA...



IT WAS SO FUN
TEXTING HAGANE
AND SUGGESTING
THROUGH THIS
PSYCHOLOGICAL
WARFARE THAT
SOMEBODY WAS
AIMING AT HER
FROM A BLIND
SPOT!

THE
MESSAGE
SEEMS TO
HAVE
ARRIVED.

AND AT THE
SAME TIME
SHE WILL
NOTICE THE
STRANGE
CALLER
FAVORS A
WHOLE
OTHER
SPACE...

TO OBSERVE
HER, SO THE
TRUE
ENEMY IS
EXACTLY ON
THE OTHER
SIDE!

IT WILL
LEAD HER
SO
ASSURE
THE
"THERY"
RIGHT IN
FRONT OF
HER IS A
PHANTOM.

BUT IT'S
OVER NOW!
IF SHE IS
ABLE TO
CHANGE
HER PRE-
CONCEPTION
THAT THE
ENEMY'S
LOCATION IS
WHERE THE
SHOTS
COME FROM
...

YOU
WERE
MISTAKEN
ABOUT
HER.

BUT YOU
WON'T
OVERCOME
MY
"BELOVED"
SO EASILY!



SKREEEEK

SHAKE
HER
OFF!



THUD

N
D
Π
I



BUT YOU
WOULD
SHRED MY
FAVOURITE
HAT
WITHOUT
PUNISH-
MENT

THAT A
WOMAN IS
CAPABLE OF
PULLING OFF
SUCH A
JAMBOREE...!
I LIKE HER!



SO, DO
YOU
LIKE
THE
TASTE
OF IT?



BANG
BANGBANG

I'LL
SMASH
YOU
AGAINST
CONCRE-
TE!



DIE!!



I CAME
BACK TO
MY
ROOM...



A black and white manga-style illustration of a hand holding a handgun. The handgun is a semi-automatic pistol, and a bright muzzle flash is visible from the barrel. The hand is shown in detail, with fingers gripping the handle. A speech bubble is positioned above the hand.

**DIE,
PAT
GARRETT!**



HAGANE



MASAOMI KANZAKI

...
IS THIS GUY
FIGHTING?

鋼

WHY...

~HAGANE~



HEHE...
HE'S STILL
ALIVE!



IT HAS TO
BE THIS
WAY,
BILLY THE
KID!!



THIS
IS
GOING
TOO
FAR!



RUN
THEM
OVER!





BUT ...

NON-SENSE!
I'LL HEAL
WITH SOME
SPIT!

YOU HAVE A
GUNSHOT
WOUND!
YOU
SHOULDN'T
MOVE.



BUT YOU'LL
NEVER HOLD
A GUN IN
YOUR HANDS
EVER AGAIN!

AT THE SAME
TIME I
PRESSED YOU
FARLY WELL!
WHY CAN YOU
STILL MOVE
YOUR ARM?
SO
STUPIDONE!

==ZAT==!!



THIS WOMAN
WILL RECKON
TO YOU FROM
THE AFTER-
LIFE!!



BE
PRE-
PARED.



ABOUT
THE
CURSED
PHONE
CALL!!

THEN
EVERY-
THING IS
TALE
AFTER
ALL ...



WHAT
ARE
THOSE
GIRLS IN
THE
CAR...?



WAIT,
HAGANE!

UNBELIEV-
ABLE!



AND I LIVE ONLY FOR MY REVENGE SINCE MY BELOVED WAS MURDERED!

YOU ASSASSINATE EVERYBODY AROUND YOU SINCE YOUR WIFE AND YOUR DAUGHTER WERE MURDERED.

WE MAKE QUITE THE PAIR!



THIS GUY, I'LL HUNT HIM DOWN!

LADY WU!

STE...?!



AND I WAS SO AFRAID BECAUSE PAT GARRET HAD KILLED BILLY THE KID BUT IT WAS SOMETHING ELSE.

ON OUR FIRST MEETING I COULDN'T MOVE.



HAHA... HOW REPUGNANT!

I WAS REALLY AFRAID OF YOU!



HOW COULD IT BE LIKE THAT?!

I, WHO WAS EVEN READY TO DIE IN THE NAME OF REVENGE, I WAS AFRAID.



BECAUSE I FELT "THE BEAST OF HATE" WHICH OUTCLASSED ME!!



ON MY
WAY TO
REAL
WARD-
LY.

...
THAT I
WAS
ALREADY
-DY
...



THOSE WERE
MY
THOUGHTS
WHILE I PUT
UP WITH THE
PAIN OF THE
SHOT.

THEN I
FINALLY
NOTICED
...



AND IT BECAME
A BATTLE
WITHOUT THE
TASTE OF
REVENGE
WHICH "SHOT
HOLD OF ME
FOR SO
LONG"!!

EVENTUALLY
MY "FIGHT"
STARTED TO
CHANGE.



I'LL
SHOULDER
EVERY-
THING AND
FIGHT!!!



BUT I
WON'T
TURN MY
BACK ON
THOSE
FIGHTS.



...MAYBE
I'LL DIE, IF
THEY CROSS
MY PATH.
IT'LL BE A
HARD
FIGHT

MAYBE
EVEN IN
THE
FUTURE
...

SO
WHAT?

HEHE
HEHE
...

HAHAHAHAHA!! DO
YOU THINK PERHAPS
YOU STILL STAND A
CHANCE AGAINST ME
BECAUSE OF THIS,
BILLY?!

REST IN
PEACE!

I TAKE
YOUR
CRIMES
UPON ME
AND I LIVE!

...A
HUMAN
BEING!!

BECAUSE
I'M STILL...

AND
I...

DON'T
WANT TO
END UP
LIKE YOU!!

WHEN I SEE HOW
DEEP YOUR HATE
IS, I UNDERSTAND
HOW MUCH YOU
MIGHT HAVE LOVED
YOUR FAMILY AND
HOW DESPERATE
YOU ARE. BUT
STOP IT NOW.

JUST LOOK AT
YOURSELF, HOW YOU
COAT GOD AND THE
WORLD WITH YOUR
HATE!! IN THE AFTER-
LIFE YOU'LL DEGENERATE
INTO A MONSTER SUCH
AS NEITHER YOUR WIFE
NOR DAUGHTER HAS
EVER SEEN!!

BANG



BANG







...
PEOPLE LIKE
AZUMA-KUN
AND I ...

WHAT ARE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

ACTUALLY
WHO WAS
THIS GUY
AT THE
HOTEL?
DID YOU
KNOW
GUY?

THROUGH
THIS
PARADOX
NONSENSE
...

...
WERE
FORCED TO
REPEAT
THE
MEMORY
OF OUR
TERRIBLE
PAST.

DON'T
WASTE
YOURSELF!
I WON'T
LET
ANOTHER
GUY TAKE
YOUR VIR-
GINITY!

SHUT.

I WANT
TO SAVE
MAMA
AND
PAPA.

STEFAN...
I'LL FIGHT
BY YOUR
SIDE!!





REN-
KUN!!







大

大

HE
DEMO-
LISHED
THE
CART?

WHA...



...IN A
DELICATE
SITUATION
AS WELL...

LET'S
GO!

HE IS
NEW TO
OUR
CIRCLE.

BECAUSE
THE
MILK
COMPANY
IS...



REN-KUN
...
WHAT IS
HIS
NAME
...??



OURI SOMOI
...WHAT IS
THE MISSION
THE GROUP
ASSIGNED HIM
TO?

NOOOO
SSHHH

WILL HE
BECOME
KAGANE'S
FRIEND
OR FOE?



...
HANZOU
HATTORI
!!

THE
VESSEL
OF...







HAGANE



MASAOMI KANZAKI

~HAGANE~







WILL YOU
ALSO SAY
THOSE
WORDS
WHEN YOUR
PARENTS
HAVE TO DIE

...
GIRL?



LET'S GET
STARTED FOR
ROUND 10.



SO
...



30 DAYS
AFTER
THE PAT
GARRETT
INCIDENT



HE IS A
PARASITE
VESSEL AND
WAS THE ONLY
ONE AMONG US
WHO EXPE-
RIENCED A REAL
WARRIOR... AND THEN
HE DESERTED
THE "TODD
SQUAD"



STARTING
TODAY SCHOOL
IS GOING TO
TEACH US
HOW TO FIGHT
PROPERLY FOR
2 MONTHS...



I DON'T CARE IF
YOU THINK IT'S
FISHY OR NOT! IF
YOU GO ON LIKE
THIS, YOU'LL FALL
APART! LOOK AT
YOUR WOUNDS!

HEY, HEY! WE
DON'T SEE EACH
OTHER FOR A
WHILE, AND MR.
COWARD HAS
ALREADY BECOME
A BELLWETHER!!

THERE'S
SOME-
THING
VERY
FISHY
ABOUT
IT!!

JUST
STOP
ARGUING!



WE GOT
NEWS
FROM THE
SKULL
UNCLE...



AND THIS GUY
OVER THERE IS
GETTING ON MY
NERVES THE
MOST!! VESSEL OF
HANGED MATORS.
THAT'S GROSS!!



HAGANE'S
PARENTS
ARE TO
BE
SHIPPED!!



THE
PROBLEM IS
KNOWING
THE TIME
AND PLACE
IT WILL
HAPPEN!

IT'S
TOO
EARLY
TO SHED
THESE
TEARS OF JOY.



AH...



WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

HAGANE'S PARENTS KIDNAPPERS ARE GOING TO GATHER THERE.



WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT?

BUT WHY?



EVERYTHING! IT'S A JAPANESE-AMERICAN MANEUVER!!

AMERICA ALSO KNOWS ABOUT THE WHOLE THING!!



... IN THE MANEUVER AREA NEAR MOUNT FUJI!



THAT IS TO SAY AT THE JOINT JAPANESE-AMERICAN SUMMER MANEUVER...

AND THIS
SECRET
TRAINING
IS OUR
ONLY!!

AMONG THE PARTICI-
PATING TROOPS
THERE IS A GROUP
OF SPECIAL
RANGERS FROM THE
JAPANESE-AMERICAN
ELITE. THOSE ARE
TO DISAPPEAR IF WE
WANT TO RESCUE
THE HOSTAGES!

THE PUBLIC
DOESN'T KNOW
A THING, BUT
THERE ALSO
SEEMS TO BE A
SECRET AND
MYSTERIOUS
TRAINING GOING
ON!!

...TO PLAY AN
IMPORTANT
PART IN THE
"PARASITE"-
STORY AND
THE "NEW-
MILLENNIUM
PROJECT"!

THIS
SECRET
TRAINING
SEEMS
MOST
ABOVE
ALL....

"HIRED"??

DOES IT
MEAN HE
IS GOING
TO FRAME
US AFTER-
WARDS?!

... I HIRED
THIS GUY
HERE. IF
HE TRAINS
US...

IN ORDER TO
SAVE THE
HOSTAGES
AND TO FIND
OUT ABOUT
THE REAL
GOALS OF THE
"RED SEA"...



DON'T LOOK AT ME IN SUCH A CON-
FOUSED WAY!
JUST WHEN THE MISSION
AND THE CONTRACT COME TO AN
END...





WE'LL
REST
FOR 1
HOUR.

...
OLD
WOMEN
&
ADULTS...

...
LIKE
TODAY
...



THE
COVERED
IN
SHADES

HEY?





POW



WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE CHILDHOOD. WE MET BY ACCIDENT. I WAS DRUNK AND HE JUST TOOK CARE OF ME.

NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!! BUT LET ME TELL YOU THIS CLEARLY:



MAGANE-CHAN ...



HIS NAME IS ...

... KOSHIKI FUJISAKI.



QUALITY

AND THEN YOU SPREAD YOUR LEGS FOR HER DURING YOUR SUDEN AND TRAUMATIC REUNION?



HOM...

THERE'S NOTHING BETWEEN US!



AS SOON AS I CAN SEE FOR MYSELF!!

BLINK



WHEN ARE YOU GOING UNDERSTAND?

WE DID NOTHING. I TOLD YOU SO!

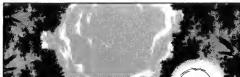


WHAT AN ABSOLUTE SLURRY-BALL! AND ON TOP OF THAT YOU LET YOUR ROOMMATE! WHAT YOU'LL SEND ME TO AN EARLY GRAVE...

AND YOU LET THE BOTTLE AND YOU GUYS DID IT ...

SO YOU'RE THIS KIND OF GIRL!







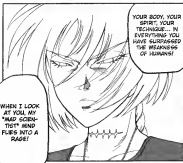
I'M SO WEAK!

I SHOULD
ALREADY HAVE
MADE UP MY
MIND! BUT
UNLIKE YOU, I
STILL FALTER.

BUT THAT
WOULD MEAN
THAT FATHER...
THAT THE
MADOKA
COMPANY IS
GOING TO BE
DESTROYED.



THIS
MISSION IS
CERTAINLY A
CHANCE TO
REVERSE
THE WHOLE
PROJECT.



WHEN I LOOK
AT YOU, MY
"BAD SCIENTIST"
MIND
FLIES INTO A
RAGE!

YOUR BODY, YOUR
SPIRIT, YOUR
TECHNIQUE... IN
EVERYTHING YOU
HAVE SURPASSED
THE MEANINGS
OF HUMANS!



AS A
PARASITE
VESSEL YOU
REALLY ARE
PERFECT!



I ALREADY
TOLD YOU, YOU
ARE MY
EMPLOYER! IF
YOU WANT...

...
I CAN KILL
THE BOTH OF
THEM!

...
WHAT
WOULD THEY
DO THEN?



IF BOTH
KNEW THAT
"PARASITE"
CAME TO LIFE
THROUGH
ME...





YOU
ABANDON
PEOPLE TO
THEIR FATE
WITHOUT
INTERFERING.

I LIKE THE
FACT THAT
YOU
RESEMBLE
ME SO
MUCH.



PARASITE IS
DOING THE
SAME AS
THE DNA
ONLY ON
HISTORICAL
GROUND.

THE HUMAN BEING,
EVEN THE MEANING OF
LIFE ITSELF, IS BOUND
TO THE IRRELEVANT
MEMORY OF THE DNA
THE INHERITANCE AND
SO FORTH. WE CAN'T
DELETE THAT INFORMATION.



YOU ARE A
MAN WHO
USES
HEADS TO
PRODUCE
NAILES!

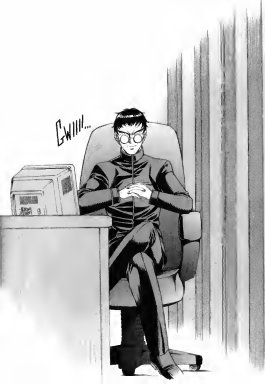


I'M
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO YOUR
DECISION!



WE FROM THE
RED SEA ARE
GIVING A
CHANCE TO
HUMANITY TO
THINK ABOUT
THE MEANING
OF LIFE.

HUMANITY:
"DELETE" OR
"SLEEP"?



~HAGANE~



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SKETCHBOOK

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MEBE / AKI / HEE / LAKAH



TWO WEEKS
HAVE GONE
BY SINCE
THE
TRAINING
STARTED...



IT'S AS EASY
AS SWITCH-
ING OFF A
DOMESTIC
APPLIANCE
OR PULLING
THE PLUG.

ONCE YOU UNDER-
STAND THE TRICK OF
HOW THE BIOLOGICAL
FEATURES OF A
CREATURE CAN BE
FREEZED (THAT
MEANS DEATH FOR A
HUMAN) IT'S THE
EASIEST TASK TO
ACCOMPLISH.



... AND YOU MAY AS A RESULT OF THIS EXTENT DRAW BACK YOUR ARM FOR A LAST BLOW.



IF YOU ARE HIT BY AN ENEMY, YOU HAVE TO DETERMINE HOW MANY BODY FUNCTIONS ARE AFFECTED.



THE HUMAN BODY HAS OVER 200 POINTS WHICH ARE CALLED "SEVENTH" AND WHERE AN INJURY CAN LEAD EITHER TO DEATH...

... OR TO A BODY DYSFUNCTION. YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW THEM ALL, BUT IT'S HELPFUL.



... BETWEEN THE CENTRE PARTING AND THE LAP.



YOU FIRST HAVE TO MEMORISE THE MIDDLE LINE...

YOUR WEAPON IS A KNIFE.



YOUR KNIFE'S GREATEST ASSET IS...



EAT?



KEEP IN THE DAY LONG-DAYE THERE!

STOP IT!

WITH THE KNIFE YOU USE, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO Pierce THROUGH THE WEAVE OF THE HORIZONTAL STAB INTO THE TROOP.

MEMORISE ESPECIALLY THE BONE STRUCTURE AROUND THE THIRD ELAC BONE!!

IT'S LONG
ENOUGH TO
PIERCE THROUGH
THE LEFT SIDE
WITH YOUR RIGHT
ARM FROM
BEHIND...

...THE
LENGTH
OF THE
BLADE!!

WABU!

G
RAB

...
AND DEFIN-
ITELY
FORAMINATE
THE HEART.

GRAB

IF I DID THAT,
SHE WOULD
HAVE
ALREADY
TROUGHED ME
ENOUGH

A DER-
VICTED
TEACHER!



THIS GUY
IS
REALLY
ALTM-
CIOUS.



DO YOU
THINK THAT BY
SHOWING
RESPECT TO
YOUR VICTIM
MURDER WILL
NO LONGER BE
CONSIDERED A
CRIME?



I DON'T LIKE
THE WAY YOU
TALK AT ALL!
YOU SEEM TO
THINK THAT
MURDER
ISN'T
MURDER!

O-UCH!



... SPEND
DEATHS TO
YOUR
DISCRETION
WITH A SINGLE
BLOW!

IF YOU
SCAFF
WANT TO
SEE DURING
THIS
MISSION

BASH!!



YOU AS A
PRO SHOULD
THINK ABOUT
A TACTIC
WHERE
NOBODY GETS
KILLED!

SLASH

I DON'T
SAY
THAT!!

SLASH

KILL,
KILL
...

SLASH

SLASH

THAT'S
A
REAL
KNOCK

REALLY
HARD-HIT
CRASH



WHAH! HE STOPPED THE BLADE WITH A SINGLE FINGER!



NOBODY SHOULD BE KILLED? FORGET ABOUT IT!



NEVER FEAR! I'M OF COURSE TOO INCAPABLE AS TO GRAZE THE HEAD OF THE ALL-MIGHTY PROFESSOR!!

GRR
GRR
GRR



KNOWN UNDER THE NAME OF "BLACK BERETS"!!

OUR OPPONENT IS THE "RED SEA TEST BATTALION FOR NEW FIGHTING TECHNIQUES"!



BUT THEY'RE REALLY A BUNCH OF PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS AND RIPPERS WHO BELIEVE IN WHAT THEY DO!

THEY CALL THEMSELVES TEST BATTALION...

CON-
VINCED
RIPPERS



AND OF THIS HALF MILLION, 8000 WERE ALREADY KILLED BY THE "BLACK BERRIES", WHO MADE USE OF THE CONFLICT IN ORDER TO DEVELOP "HIGHER-TECHNIQUES"!

HAVE YOU SEEN THE TRAIL LEFT IN RWANDA. ON TOP HALF A MILLION CIVIL WERE SLAUGHTERED EACH OTHER!

THE WARS OVER THE RECENT YEARS WERE CIVIL WARS AS A RESULT OF ETHNIC OR RELIGIOUS CONFLICTS.



THE D



THAT'S GOING BEYOND A JOKE...



8000 ...?!

HAGANE'S PARENTS ARE GUINEA PIG TO BE USED FOR THE PERFORMANCE!



THE A-CLASS RUNNERS, WHO WERE KILLED

ONLY A MINOR-CITY PART OF THE ELITE KNOWS ABOUT THE NEXT SPECIAL MISSION ON THE GUINEA MARIQUETTA!!

... A DEATH CERTIFICATE BY THE JAPANESE AND AMERICANS ARE TALKING NOW THE "HIGHER-TECHNIQUES" DEVELOPED IN RWANDA!



LET
TO ELIMINATE
THEM ALL!!

IN A BUILDING
THE HOSTAGES
ARE IMPRISONED AND
TREATED AS GOVERNMENTAL
OPPONENTS WHO BARRICADE
THEMSELVES

THIS IS A
SECRET TEST,
TO SEE HOW
LITTLE EQUIP-
MENT AND
TIME IS
NEEDED

IF YOU
HOLD
SOMETHING
DEAR

...

I...

...
WILL
STOP
IT!!

EXACTLY
THAT'S
WHY YOU
SHOULD
KILL
BEFORE
YOU GET
YOURSELF
KILLED"

WHO
ARE
THEY??

CLACK



I'M HERE TO
TELL YOU THAT I
NOW HOLD THE
POSITION OF THE
HIGHEST
RANKING OFFICER
IN THE FAR EAST.

BUT LET
ME
KNOW
...



...
MISTER
SON IS
DOING?

...
HOW
...

YOU BETTER
DO AS IF YOU
DIDN'T KNOW
A THING
ABOUT YOUR
SPOILED
SON'S
DEBAUCHERY.

PARENTS
HAVE A
LOT OF
WORK TO
DO.

AS CHIEF OF
THE MIZUKI
COMPANY
WITH
REVENUE OF
30 BILLION
YEN A YEAR...

瑞 樹

• MIZUKI

...AND
WOULD
LIKE TO
LEARN
SOMETHING
FROM YOU.

I'M THE
BOSS IN
THE FAR
EAST...

YOU ARE CER-
TAINLY INTER-
ESTED IN
KNOWING HOW
MUCH "TAM"
REN-REN HAS
LEFT.

IF YOU CONTINUE
TO OPPOSE US,
YOU'LL ENHANCE
YOUR POSITION.
DON'T YOU THINK
IT'S ABOUT TIME
YOU START CO-
OPERATING WITH
US?

DO YOU
KNOW THAT
YOUR SON
HAS BEEN
DOING
WHATEVER
HE WANTS
RECENTLY?

HAPPY
-
REAL
CHEEKY,
YOUNG
MAN
...

MY INFOR-
MATION IS
NOT AS
ACCURATE
AS THAT OF
YOUR "TAM
#84".

GILLY
BLUNDER
...IT





KRUSUKE
FUJISAKI
...
I WON'T
FORGET
THAT NAME!

IT'D BE NICE
IF HE CAN
MAKE IT AT
LEAST TO
THE
SUMMER
MANEUVER.

HOW MANY
DAYS ARE
LEFT TO
REN-KIN?!







HIS BODY
IS
AWESOME!

BUT...

?!!

HE'S SO
SCARRED!



SO
THERE'S
HAGANE...



RUMBLE RUMBLE

I FORGOT
TO TELL
SOMETHING
ELSE
BEFORE.



Sp
24
54

NOW I'M
THE
PEEPING
TOM!

WELL, I
WAS PART
OF THE
"BLACK
BERSERKS".

MEIKU TOLD
YOU THAT
I'M A
DEserter
OF THE RED
SEAT?

RUMBLE
RUMBLE

RUMBLE
RUMBLE

...
IN
RWANDA.



I WAS
ALSO



ALL THOSE WOUNDS...
HE SURELY CONCEALS
SOMETHING FROM US?

UNDER-
STAND
PEOPLE
WHEN
YOU LOOK
INTO
THEIR
EYES!

SOHOU-KUN
HAS BEAUTI-
FUL EYES!



I
UNDER-
STAND
YOU!



...A
WOMAN'S
INTUITION,
OR
SOME-
THING
LIKE
THAT...

WELL...
HOW
SHOULD I
PUT
THIS...



BE AS
CAREFUL AS
POSSIBLE SO
THAT YOUR
HIDE
DREASTS
STAY
UNHARMED!

BUT I'M
GIVING YOU A
HINT! THE
COMMANDER
OF THE
"BLACK
SERETS" WAS
MY
SUPERIOR.

YOU KNOW
NOTHING ABOUT
ME. AND I
THINK IT'S
BETTER THAT IT
STAYS THAT
WAY.

BELIEVE
WHAT-
EVER
YOU
WANT.

AND HE IS A
PARASITE
VESSEL,
BUT NOBODY
KNOWS OF
WHOM!!

THAT HE
SAID
EVERY-
THING!





PLEASE
TELL REN
THAT...

OH, I
FORGOT
SOME-
THING.



...
AS
COM-
MANDER
...

...
AND I
WANT REN
TO EXAMINE
HIM FOR
ME WITH
HIS OWN
EYES!

... I
ASSIGNED
REN-KUN'S
MASTERPIECE
TO THE MIXED
GROUP OF
ELITE RANGER
AND "BLACK
BERSERKERS"...





HAGANE



MASAOMI KANZAKI

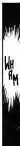
鋼 *~HAGANE~*



















WHEN
THEY
APPEAR-
ED, I
UNDER-
STOOD

...

...OF
THE
DNA.

...
PLANNED
CHILDREN

...

AS IF REACTING
TO THEM,
CHIZUKO
MUNE WAS
AWAKEN WITHIN
ME, AND THE
FUTURE SHE
SHOWED ME...

THAT IT
WAS AT
ANY RATE
NOT TO BE
OPENED...

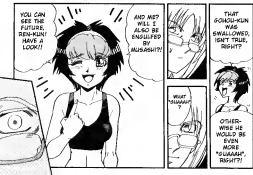
WAS
SHADOWED
BY MY
"CRIMES".

UNTIL
"MY
FORE-
TOLD
FUTURE"
OCCURRED!

I HAVE
TO DO
SOME-
THING
ABOUT
IT...

...
PANDORA'S
BOX!!





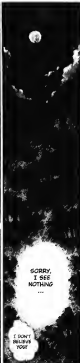


WE'LL
MAKE
SOME
ADJUST-
MENTS
NOW!

WE WILL
HAVE ONE
WEEK TILL
THE START
OF OUR
MISSION!



BUT
FIRST
I'VE GOT
SOME-
THING
FOR YOU.



SORRY,
I SEE
NOTHING

I DON'T
BELIEVE
YOUR



SLASH

A
DAGGER
WITH A
BLADE
MADE
FROM
DAMASK
STEEL!!

LASER
SHARPENED
AND WITH A
GREAT
ALLOYAGE!

A GIFT
FROM THE
SKULL
UNCLE!





THAT'S
MOST KIND
OF HIM!

THIS IS A
VMP-48
ASP, THE
NEWEST
SUCCESSOR
OF THE
APS!!



YEAH!
GREAT!
THAT'S
THE
LATEST
STYLE!



I TOLD HIM THAT
HAGANE WAS A SOFT
SPOT FOR SCHOOL
UNIFORMS AND HE
DESIGNED IT
ACCORDING TO IT.



OW!

TAKE A
GOOD
LOOK!!



HAH!
HOW
GUTS!!

**KYAH!
COSPLAY!
COSPLAY!
SAILOR-MOON!**

MOGGY
GREEN LIKE
A SAILOR
SUITE!

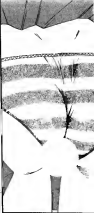
THAT'S
GREAT!

DID YOU
ORDER IT
WITH
PULLING
SUCH A FACE,
GRAMPY?



SPECIAL
ALLOYING
WITH TEXTILE
FIBRE INCOR-
PORATED INTO
A BULLET-
PROOF
SAILOR SUIT.





WHICH
RESULTS IN
A SLIGHT
PANIC
DEFENSIVE
PATHOLOGY.

THE
SOLDIERS
...

ARE IN A
STATE OF
OUTERMOST
EXERTION AND
ABNORMAL
AMOUNTS OF
ADRENALIN
ARE SPILLED...

CAN YOU
FIGHT IN
THIS
LIGHT
SKIRT?!

IN OTHER WORDS
THEY WILL
DEVELOP A MORSEID
DEPENDENCE ON
WAR...

BUT IN RECURRENT
FIGHTS THEIR BODIES
WILL SOONER OR
LATER PERCEIVE THE
SPILL OF THIS
ABNORMAL AMOUNT OF
CHEMICAL RESER-
VINGS INTO THE BRAIN
AS STANDARD

I
COULDN'T
TELL YOU,
MAGNIE.

...THEY
WON'T BE
ABLE TO
GO ON
LIVING.

...AND
"WITHOUT"
IT...

I SAW HOW
GUJI BOMOU,
THE PERFECT
PARASITE
VESSEL....

FINALLY
...
BECOME
A
MONSTER



YOUR
INTERNAL

ALIVE

THIS WAS
THE
REASON I
COULDN'T
TELL
YOU.



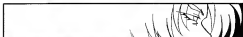
YOU CAN
SEE THE
FUTURE,
RIGHT?
PLEASE
LOOK IT
UP FOR
ME!!

...
IS SLOWLY
BUT SURELY
TAKING POS-
SESSION...

"I'M FIT
AS A
FOUL!"

...
OF
YOUR
BODY!







OVER
THERE,
NEAR
MOUNT
FUJI...?





MY
MURDER
UNIFORM.

THIS IS MY
UNIFORM
...

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HAGANE



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~HAG



ANE~



★ *FLASH BACK*
OF
HAGANE





OK,
GENE
RAIL

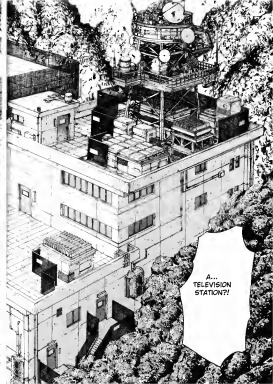
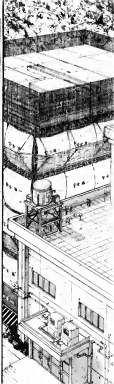














YOU'RE
RIGHT.



THAT'S A
DUMMY THE
ANTENNAS
ARE MADE UP
OF PAPER-
MACHE!

LOOK!



NO
...

PERHAPS
WE GOT
LOST??



IT'S KNOWN
THAT A
GUERRILLA OFTEN
LIKES A BROADCASTING
COMPANY AS
LAST BASTION
FOR THEIR
CLAIMS!!

FROM
THE
PAST
...



IS THE
GUERRILLA
IN THE
BUILDING.

OUR
GOAL
...

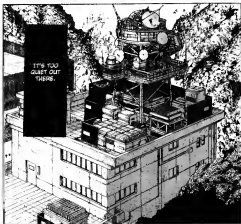


WE
HAVE TO
HURRY
THEN!!



IF THE KID-
NAPPED
SHOULD PLAY
GUERRILLAS
WITH THOSE
WHO ARE HERE
TO CLEAR
EVERYTHING
UP...

...
THEN THE
SINISTER
SEEMS
DEAD
SERIOUS!!





... ME ...



DON'T RUSH INTO THINGS, HADU ...



WHAT ARE YOU PRAT-
TLING ON
ABOUT? I'M
GOING IN
NOW!!



WE DON'T
HAVE TO
WAIT
ANYMORE...

WAIT ...

IT'S OK!
JUST STAY
HERE,
REN-KUN!!

YOU
SOFTIE
IT



IT'S ABOUT
TO START.



?!



WUSH



WHAT
IS THIS
ALL
ABOUT?
!!





I WON'T
LET THEM
KILL MY
PARENTS!!



IT'S
ALREADY
BEEN
DECIDED,
DAMN IT!!!



ISSUE YOUR
INSTRUCTIONS
ONCE YOU'RE
THERE!!



THE MAIN
COURSE IS
ABOUT TO
START!

SO, MY
VALUED
GUESTS!

OUR PARTICULAR
ATTENTION LIES NOW
WITH THE REGIONAL
RESTRICTED WARS.
THE STRONGEST
WEAPON IS, AFTER
ALL, THE HUMAN
BEING!!

YOU, AS A
STRATEGIST
CERTAINLY
ALREADY
NOTICED...

... THAT
THE POWER
BLOCKS
THAT WERE
THE
SYMBOL OF
THE COLD
WAR HAVE
BEEN LINED
UP.

... CAN
CAUSE A
STEALTH
HUNTER TO
CRASH!

A MAN
WITH A
BAMBOO
SPEAR...

AND THOSE ARE
PEOPLE WHO
ARE ABLE TO
REVIVE NIGHT-
MARES OF THE
PAST!!

WE OF THE
RED SEA ARE
PROVIDING
THIS TIME THE
STRONGEST
HUMAN.

WELL, IT'S TRUE
THAT OUR
STEALTH
HUNTERS WERE
TAKEN DOWN IN
SEVERAL PRIMITIVE
WAYS IN
KOSOVO

...
AND
ALSO
DEFENSE

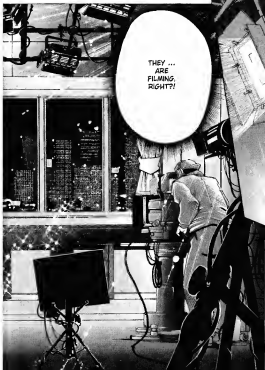
YOU CAN
SET UP
HUMAN
FOR
ATTACK







WHAT
DOES IT
MEAN?!



THEY ...
ARE
FILMING,
RIGHT?!







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THEY STOP
AT NOTHING.
EVEN
WOMEN AND
CHILDREN
WERE
MURDERED!



DAMN! WHAT
A BARELY
PRODUCTION!



...
WHAT
A CAR-
NAGE...



ENTY

LET'S
GO.

IS THIS THE
"HIGHEST
MURDER
TECHNIQUE"
SCHOOL
TALKED
ABOUT

WE HAVE TO
FIND A WAY TO
STOP THEM



AND AT
THAT THEY
KILLED
EVERYONE
AT ONCE



HEY...

HURRY, I
WANT TO
LEAVE!



HURRY!

HURRY!
LET'S GO!
LET'S GET
OUT OF
HERE!



DON'T
SWEAT
IT...

HESIT?

ALL OF THEM
ARE DEAD!!
LET'S GET
THE HELL
OUT OF
HERE!!

WHERE
ARE REN
AND
SONOBU?



BUT I
FORGOT THAT
THERE EXISTS
SOMETHING
WHICH CAN
ONLY BE
OVERCOME IF
YOU REALLY
LIVE THROUGH
IT...

HAT?

I SEE...
3 MONTHS OF
HARD FIGHTING
TRAINING IN
THE WOODS
HAS INVIGORATED
HAGARE'S
SPIRIT AND
BODY...



BUT LET'S
ASSUME
THAT'S WHAT
THEY WERE
GETTING
AT...?!

THE WHOLE
MISSION
ALREADY HAS
TAKEN ITS TOLL
ON HER
NERVES, BUT
NOW HER FEAR
SUDDENLY WENT
ITS FULL!!

LET'S GET
OUT OF
HERE AND
LOOK FOR
THE OTHERS!



AND THEN
THIS PRO-
DUCTION
STRAIGHT
OUT OF A
HORROR
MOVIE!

FEAR!



WITH A
DESIGNED
ENEMY!

THEN WE
HAVE TO
DEAL ...



NO, I HEARD
MADAME'S CALL
FOR HELP INSIDE
MY HEAD! LET'S
HURRY!!

WH
...

DO YOU
FEEL
ILL?



LET'S
HURRY
TO
MADAME

YOU
HAVE
FOR-
GOTTEN
YOUR
LIFE.



THE
REVENGE
OF THE
PDA ...
ARE YOU
ON THE
SCENE?

YES ... THIS
IS THE BEST
SOLUTION
FOR HAVING
PLAYED WITH
MADAM'S LIFE



YOU
REALLY
WANT TO
BETRAY
ME?

NO
...



OH YES!
FROM NOW ON
WE
HAVE
ANOTHER
MASTER.

OH
NO!!



WH
...

OH
MY!!



... IS THE
MILKI
COMPANY,
MEANING
YOUR
FATHER!

MY
MASTER
FROM
NOW ON



...
YOUR
TASK
RIGHT
FROM THE
START
WAS ...

I SEE



THEY
WERE
MAGA-
CRED LIKE
TOYS!!

THAT'S
NOT
NORMAL!!



I'M
GOING
BERZERK
!!



LET'S
BURN!!



WOW
USH
H

STEFAN!!



... TO
PROTECT
HER WITH
MY LIFE!!

I'M HERE
FOR THE
WOMAN I
KISSED...



CALM
DOWN!!



... WAS
RESER-
VED FOR
SOME-
ONE
ELSE!

ANYWAY
...
THANKS
...



...
KISS
...

I'M
STAYING
TRUE TO
MY WORD.
I'LL TRUMP
YOU AS A
LOVE
SLAVE!



THE
FIRST
...

I ALREADY
TOLD IT TO
YOU THE
OTHER DAY,
BUT YOU
WEREN'T LISTEN-
ING!









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YOU SAVED
YOURSELF
ON YOUR OWN! YOU
WERE
SCARED,
RIGHT?

HOW?

OK
OK
OK



WAAAAAH!

WE ARE
NOW ...

... IN THE
GAME
POSITION !



MAMA

WHO DID
YOU
COME
HERE
WITH?

I'M HERE TO
ALSO LOOK
FOR MY
PARENTS!







"ONE
MURDER
MAKES A
VILLAIN.
MILLIONS A
HERO!"

CHARLES
CHAPLIN
ONCE
SAID ...



THIS IS THE
WAR YOU
ALL WISHED
FOR, AM I
WRONG??

ARE YOU BLIND? THAT'S
THE ABILITY TO DESTROY
ELITE SOLDIERS WHO
INGULF CAPTAIN
THOUSAND DOLLARS
WITHIN MINUTES!

YOU ARE LOOKING
AT HEROES
FIGHTING AGAINST
AN ENEMY AS
STRONG AS A
WHOLE ARMoured
DIVISION!

EVER HEARD
OF
"PARASITE"?



THIS
MISSION IS
CALLED
"CARNIVAL"!

THANKS TO
"PARASITE" WE
DEVELOPED
EXTREMELY
STRONG
SOLDIERS WHO
ARE MORE
SECURE AND
CHEAPER THAN
CLONES!

THE
"PARASITE-
SOLDIERS"!

THE
RESULT
OF OUR
"GENOMIC
PROJECT"!

WARS OF
THE NEW
CENTURY
WILL LOOK
LIKE!!

THEY'LL SOAK
THE AREA
AROUND MOUNT
FUJI WITH
BLOOD! HAVE A
GOOD LOOK!
THIS IS THE
WAY ...

...
"PARASITE-
SOLDIERS"!!

THERE
IS A
TOTAL
OF 3 ...

...

...

...





DID I...
I END UP IN
A NIGHT-
MARE??

HEE ...
IS THIS
SUPPOSED
TO BE A
JOKE...??

GRATCH

SNAP SNAP



...
MENT?

THOSE
ARE
ALL...



A...
MAN

SNAP



...
CHANGED
ITS FACE

SNAP SNAP



SNAP

THE
COM-
PES



THAT'S
NOT THE
END OF IT
!!

NO...



THE
CORPSES
OF THE
CHILDREN
...



THEY DIS-
LOCATE
THEIR
JOINTS...
SNAP
TOGETHER
...

THEY ONLY
HAVE THE
HEIGHT OF
CHILDREN!



NO... THOSE
AREN'T
CORPSES OF
CHILDREN
...



CHILDREN
...??



YOU ARE
REALLY
HEAVY,
YOU
KNOW!

CLAMP 88-93

TO BE CONTINUED...

➤ ABOUT MY FIRST HEROINE ➤

WHY DOES KANZAKI, WHO USUALLY DRAW GUYS, SUDDENLY DECIDE AT THE END OF THE CENTURY TO CREATE A "HEROINE" AS A MAIN CHARACTER?! ESPECIALLY A GIRL SHOWING PANTIES AND GUESSING "NOOOO!"?! THAT CERTAINLY DID SURPRISE MANY READERS...

IN OTHER WORDS: IT HAPPENED BECAUSE AN OFFENDER BY CONVICTION HAD NO IDEA WHAT TO DO! THE REASON I DIDN'T DRAW GIRLS BEFORE IS BECAUSE I COULD ONLY IMAGINE WOMEN IN MANGA TO BE EXTREMELY SEXY AND NOT PERFECTLY ORDINARY. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WOMEN AT ALL. IN ADDITION I HAD THE CHILDISH VIEW THAT "WITHOUT SEX I WAS A PERFECT HUMAN BEING".

NOW AS A MANGAKA WITH 15-YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, A PRETTY DUMB QUESTION CAME TO MY MIND:

"WHAT ACTUALLY IS A WOMAN?!"

SO "HAGANE" IS THE HYPOCRITICAL PRODUCT OF AN IDIOT, BUT ALSO THE CONFESSION OF ITS DEEP PSYCHOLOGICAL RECONNAISSANCES.

I'M CURIOUS WHETHER IN THE COURSE OF MY WORK, THAT MY IDEA OF A WOMAN IS GOING TO CHANGE. I CURRENTLY PORTRAY WOMEN (THE WAY EXPRESSED IN HAGANE) SOMETIMES AS CUTE, SOMETIMES AS SERIOUS, AND SOMETIMES LIKE DEVILS...BUT SHE NEVER LETS OTHERS HAVE THEIR WAY WITH HER!!





THE SOUND OF
THE CLOCK,
THE WAY
THE BALL
FALLS IN
THE HAND
ITS SOUND IS
EVERYTHING

THIS IS WHY I
STAYED FOR
HOURS OF
PRACTICING WITH
MY BOWLING BALLS

REALLY-OTHER
PARTS OF A
CLOCK
ABOUT 1000
CLOCKWORK



IT'S NOT THAT THEY'RE SO GOOD, THERE ARE ALWAYS
COMPLETELY BETTHERS



IN THE MIDDLE OF A
MOVEMENT, THERE
CAME FROM THE
QUALITY OF MATERIALS
TAKEN FROM THE
FROM EVERYTHING
TO THE TOP AND
BOTTOM OF



AT THE END, THERE WAS
THE TRAIL, THERE WAS
RECOGNIZABLE AND THAT
WAS THE END OF THE
MOVEMENT, THERE WAS
THE END OF THE
MOVEMENT, THERE WAS

ON THE LEFT
SIDE
CLOCKWORK
WAS THE
SOUND OF
THE CLOCKWORK

ON THE RIGHT
SIDE
CLOCKWORK
WAS THE
SOUND OF
THE CLOCKWORK

記憶力



WAAA



KAGAKI-SENSEI IS VERY GLAD TO HAVE GOOD DISCIPLINE



KAGAKI

IT'S ABOUT THE FIVE SENSES OF THE HUMAN BODY



LET'S START



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WHAM



HAGANE VOL.4

BY HIDEAKI NAKA



HOW SHALL I PUT THIS?
IS THE WOMAN IN THE PICTURE DRESSING OR UNDERDRESSING?



IF YOU ANSWER "DRESSING" I HAVE TO TELL YOU THIS: DON'T YOU HAVE ANY DREAMS? IS YOUR IMAGINATION NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO SEE HER TAKING HER CLOTHES OFF AFTERNOON? ONLY



IF YOU ANSWER "UNDERDRESSING" I HAVE TO TELL YOU THIS: YOU HAVE NO APPRECIATION FOR ART! IF YOU WISH TO BECOME A MANGAKA GIVE IT UP STRAIGHT AWAY!



KINOSHITA'S SHORT STORIES

2: "HOW SHALL I PUT THIS?"

DIRECTION: FUMIO KATO
TRANSCRIPTION BY JESSICA HARRIS

THE BEST MAN LIVING
FUMIO KATO
ALREADY THINKING
ABOUT A LOT
THAT'S THE PROBLEM
PROLOGUE TOOK PLACE

HOW TO PLAY YOUR
HAIR IN 3 MINUTES

BUT YOU
CAN
OVERHEAVY
IT

BASICALLY
THOSE ARE
3 TECHNIQUES

YOU CAN USE
YOUR HOT KISS
AND YOUR
LOOK BEST

THOSE KISS ARE
FANTASTICALLY
ELEGANT
STARTING
TO BRUSH IT

WASH YOUR
HAIR

YOUR HAIR
WILL BE TO
PRODUCE A LOT

HAIR PLAYED LIKE A ROPE

①
WASH
THE HAIR
IN SHAMPOO
AND "WASH"
YOUR HAIR

②
WASH THE
HAIR
FORWARDED
TOWARDS
YOUR HAIR
IN THE
SHAMPOO

③
TO THE
HAIR



THREE PLAYED HAIR



①
WASH
THE
HAIR
AND
A SHAMPOO

②
PUT AN
OUTSIDE
SHAMPOO
IN THE HAIR

③
PUT THE
HAIR
OUTSIDE
TOWARDS
THE HAIR

④
TO THE
HAIR



THIS IS VOLUME 4 OF HAGANE. I'M
VERY GLAD THAT AS A NEW
ASSISTANT I WAS GIVEN SO MUCH
SPACE. THAT KANGARU-PRO IS STILL
EMPLOYING ME (WHO IS SO SLOW
ON THE UPTAKE IS FANTASTIC) NOW!
IN "HAGANE" I LIKE, FOR NOW,
THE MOST THE WAY STEPHAN IS
REACTING TO COLLIM-NON.
I'M HANGERING A PLAN TO RAISE
THE NUMBER OF FEMALE "HAGANE"
FANS...

SAI TORIKIRI

STEPHEN AND
GULI-KUN CO



STEPHAN AND
GULI-KUN CO



JUST US GUYS

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WALZA MATTORE-KUN



BECAUSE  
THESE  
GUYS  
WAS FIGHTING,  
THEY HAD  
TO MOVE  
OUT

A NEW  
COMMON  
APARTMENT  
CITY

NON-  
SENSE  
IT

OH YOU  
ARE  
SAYING  
IN THE HOUSE,  
MAYBE  
THEY MAY  
WANT TO HAVE  
THE HOUSE  
AND LIVE  
HERE



WHAT ABOUT  
SOMEONE-ELSE  
ROOM?

NO PROBLEM

DO WE  
HAVE  
SOMEONE  
ABOUT?

WALZA-MATTORE THE BEAST

BECAUSE  
MY HAIR  
IS CONSTANTLY  
CHANGING ITS  
LENGTH, IT IS  
GROWING OUT!  
I FEEL LIKE  
I AM NOT  
THE SAME  
PERSON!

I REALLY THINK  
I WAS BECOMING  
A BEAST



SO LIFE  
THAT KIND  
OF DAY?

WITH THE VESSEL OF A  
WALZA MATTORE?  
HE WON'T FEEL  
WELL-BEING  
BY PEOPLE



HAH?

WOW HE IS  
SAYING THAT?

THAT IS THE  
SOLUTION  
THERE IS  
A WAY TO  
HAVE A HOUSE  
YOU HAVE  
TO GET SOME  
ONE WITH IT

YEAH  
I'M STILL  
A GUY!

# HAGANE



**MASAOMI KANZAKI**